J. A. DOWIE DARES HIS ACCUSERS

The Trembling Old Man Speaks at Zion City.

CROWD GOES WITH GEN. VOLIVA.

Only a Faithful Few Listen to the Deposed Leader, Though His Audience Is Swelled By Hundreds of Curious Sightseers Who Came to Zion City on Trolley Cars and Trains.

Chicago, (Special)—Standing unsteadily and with great effort before an audience of 2,500 persons in Zion Tabernacle Sunday afternoon, John Alexander Dowie charged his accusers, if any were present, to make their accusations before the whole congregation.

The followers of Voliva, the new leader in Zion City's affairs, however, were at that moment attending a rival meeting, set for the same hour as Dowie's Zion College building. There 3,000 of the city's inhabitants were gathered together with the Zion choir, now divested of its ecclesiastical garb, and the Zion Band and Orchestra.

Those who listened to the words of Dowie were few for the most part valiantly brought in by electric cars and railroad trains. In front of the platform and in the choir loft were probably 150 faithful Dowieites.

Dowie was borne bodily by two stalwart negro attendants from an anteroom to the platform and deposited upon his feet before the elaborate altar. He was attired in a new apostolic robe of white, gold and purple. On his head was a turban of marvelous pattern, embroidered in purple and gold. He delivered his address seated before the altar. Only occasionally, when roused to an unusual pitch of earnestness, did he rise.

Mrs. Dowie, who has severed her allegiance with Voliva, sat in a wicker chair among Dowie's followers in the congregation. Except for former Mayor R. D. Harper, Dowie was alone on the platform. Dowie announced the hymns, and led in prayer in a firm voice. He prefaced his sermon by a spirited denial of the charges that have been brought against him by Voliva and others.

They say I've taken the people's money; do you believe it?" he asked. Answers of "yes" and "no" came from different parts of the audience. A man who said yes was singled out by Dowie. Pointing a trembling finger at the man, Dowie asked him to stand up and tell what money he took and when." The man sat still. A guardian was ordered to compel the man to stand, but he stood silent.

Then it was that Dowie rose and demanded that any of those present who had anything to charge against him should make the charge. No one offered to accuse Dowie.

Dowie paid a tribute to Mrs. Dowie. "My wife has some noble qualities, but she was misled and imposed upon. They used her until they were through with her and then cast her aside. My son played tricks on me which he ought not to have done, but he, too, was deceived."

Dowie made his first appearance since his return to Zion City Saturday in the Tabernacle at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when he conducted a prayer and praise service. About 100 were present. Voliva held a similar meeting at that hour and it was said attendance at Dowie's has taken up his abode in Shiloh House, where he intends to remain at retirement until after the decision of the court in his injunction suit against Voliva.

YUKON RIVER S.P.

Canadian Authorities Have Done Much Important Work.

Washington (Special)—Reporting on the trade of the Klondike, Consul G. B. Ravendel, of Dawson, writes to the Bureau of Manufactures that, from being "a graveyard of navigators," the Upper Yukon River has become as safe as a canal. Since the opening up of this country Canada has appropriated $175,000 for Yukon River improvements. On the American side of the line, in Alaska, improvements have not even started.

Now the Canadian authorities are blasting the rocks which impede navigation up the Forty-Mile River from the Yukon. As a result the work of the miners on the American side will be greatly benefitted; for Canada, the report adds, will thus get the trade of the mines, which in the long run is worth fully far more than the gold that comes out of the ground. The total value of the goods shipped into the British Yukon territory in 1905 amounted to nearly $7,000,000, one-fourth from the United States.

A gold-dredging era is dawning upon the Klondike, the report says, and the American gold dredge manufacturers possess undisputed control of this market.

Two Publishing Papers Unite.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special)—By a consolidation of interests the Pittsburg Times and the Pittsburg Gazette will cease to exist under their individual names, with the issues Monday morning. Tuesday the publication will appear as the Gazette-Times, and will be issued from the Gazette plant.

Oil Refinery Destroyed.

Elizabeth, N. J., (Special)—The Bay Way Refining Company's plant, at Elizabethport, was destroyed with a loss of $700,000. Six of the company's oil tanks blew up. The burning oil flowed into Staten Island Sound and for a time endangered shipping.

Misery For Macedonia.

Washington (Special)—A new and important source of prosperity to Turkey consists in the large amount of cash sent back by Macedonian emigrants in the United States to their families. Reports Consular Agent Lizzaro to the Bureau of Manufactures from Monastir. This income is estimated at $1,500,000 annually, and is increasing as emigration to America increases, which, the agent reports is partly responsible for the advance in trade and more prosperous conditions in Macedonia.

Killed By Lightning.

Erie, Pa., (Special)—John Peters, 48 years old, of Utica, Venango County, Pa., a student of the Edinboro State Normal School, while walking through the fields near Edinboro Lake with his sister, Margaret, 21 years old, a student at the same institution, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The hair of his head was entirely burned off, but his body bore no marks. His underclothing was destroyed, his shoe torn into shreds and his hat was perforated with several holes. His sister was knocked down by the shock and severely injured.

LATESTNEWS INSHORTORDER

DOMESTIC

William A. Brewer, Jr., formerly president of the Washington Life Insurance Company, was indicted by the New York Grand Jury for perjury. The charge grows out of a report made to the state superintendent of insurance in 1903 regarding the condition of the company.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Erich Muenter, an instructor in German at Harvard University, on a charge of murdering his wife in Cambridge, Mass., about two weeks ago, it being alleged that the woman's death was caused by arsenic.

Dr. Charles A. Nicholas, of Springfield, Ill., accused of using the mails in an attempt to defraud Mrs. Susan Fry by threatening letters, has been denied a new trial and will have to pay $1,000 fine and costs.

Arthur Jacobs, a San Francisco teamster, has been arrested on a charge of poisoning. He and several other men are said to have been secured tons of Rex Beach's Zion supplies for the destitute.

Mrs. Ida L. Standifer, who acknowledged she shot and killed her sister because the latter won the affections of her husband, was acquitted by an Atlanta (Ga.) jury.

The anthracite coal operators have again rejected the demands of the miners. The latter will meet next week to decide the strike question.

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BEST OF FEELING; HARD AT WORK

Dr. Devine Sums Up State of Things in San Francisco.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS ARRIVE.

Relief Work in Durand City Being Rapidly Systematized—No More Perishable Food Needed at the Present Time—The War Department Will Send Troops Asked By General Greely.

Washington, D. C. (Special)—The War Department has decided to send General Greely at San Francisco the additional 2,500 troops that he has asked for.

The American Red Cross headquarters received the following dispatch from E. H. Harriman:

New York—Dr. Devine wired over Union Pacific wire direct as follows:

"Three hundred and eighty-seven cars have been received in San Francisco via Southern Pacific. There are 40 loaded cars in Oakland, in addition to those which have been unloaded for distribution at latter point. There are also cars of freight and 190 cars of express en route west of Omaha.

"Arrangements are complete to handle these supplies as rapidly as they arrive. Notice has been given that no more perishable food is needed at present. Systematic work of relief is rapidly being effected. No need for workers from a distance present as the best people of Oakland, San Francisco and Berkeley are available. Best of feeling and hard work in progress."

San Francisco.—One of the most encouraging reports with reference to the work of rebuilding the burned district was that of the San Francisco Planing Mill Owners' Association. Fifteen of the 39 mills escaped the fire, and two of these are now in operation. The association says it will soon be in a position to furnish all mill work necessary.

Representatives of the Western Meat Company have made a report to the relief committee that they are in a position at once to go ahead at their regular